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In re Patent Application of:  
Alexander Hauk et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
FORMIC ACID FORMATES

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Examiner: P. A. Zucker

**AMENDMENT WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1-16, and in consideration of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.